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**Message:**

Examiners Richter and Choi,

Attached is a courtesy copy of the Amendment we electronically filed today in response to the non-final Office Action issued on July 7, 2009 in connection with U.S. application Serial No. 09/990,611. The Amendment includes arguments that are consistent with those discussed in the personal interview of July 29, 2009, which I attended with Esther Kepplinger.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me or Esther a call to discuss prior to issuing another action.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,  
Gina

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